Docket No.: 6570P048 2003P00525US PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re a	pplication of:	)	
		)	Examiner: Nathan E. Price
	Reinhold Kautzleben et al.	)	
		)	Art Unit: 2194
Application No: 10/749,733		)	
		)	Confirmation No.: 9038
Filed:	December 30, 2003	)	
	·	)	
For:	MANAGEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND	)	
	METHOD EMPLOYED WITHIN A CLUSTERED	)	
	NODE CONFIGURATION	_)	

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced U.S. Patent application in light of the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 10 of this paper.